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## Parent Update #14 - Distance Learning, Grab-n-Go Meals, Child Care Resources

Dear OVSD Parents,

### Distance Learning

I would like to thank each and every one of you for the part you have played in the successful launch of our Distance Learning Program. I know it was hard for all of us to hear that school campuses would be closed for the rest of the school year and that Distance Learning would replace classroom learning for the duration of the year. However, I am incredibly proud of the way that our teachers, staff, students, and parents have risen to meet this challenge.

We have distributed over 2,100 chromebooks, and our teachers have reached out to families to ensure that all students have the necessary access and directions to successfully engage in Distance Learning. As a result, this transition has been a smooth one and we have already seen so many inspiring, creative, and compelling examples of this new teaching and learning.

With that being said, next week is our Spring Break so we will not be participating in Distance Learning. However, I encourage you to visit our Home Learning Resources page at [bit.ly/OVSDhomelearning](http://bit.ly/OVSDhomelearning) for continued learning and enrichment opportunities for students.

### Grab-N-Go Meals

I am pleased to announce that we will continue to offer Grab-N-Go Meals for children in need during Spring Break. We will be reducing the number of distribution days and sites though. On Monday, April 13, we will distribute breakfast and lunch meals for two days (Monday and Tuesday) and on Wednesday, April 15, we will distribute breakfast and lunch meals for three days (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday). In other words, on Monday, you may pick-up 4 meals per child, and on Wednesday you may pick-up 6 meals per child. Please note that we will be distributing meals at the following two school sites ONLY. A flyer with this information is attached also.

### School sites distributing meals during Spring Break:

- **Oak View Elementary**, 17241 Oak Lane, Huntington Beach
- **Westmont Elementary**, 8251 Heil Avenue, Westminster

### Child Care Assistance

For any of our parents that are considered essential workers during the COVID-19 crisis, Early Childhood OC is maintaining a list of open child care sites. The searchable database features child care centers and family child care homes that are currently open and serving children from birth through age 12. The site also includes resources for payment assistance, and is updated every Friday.

Child Care Assistance link: <https://sites.google.com/view/ecoc-covid-19/home>.

I know this time of uncertainty has challenged all of us but I continue to marvel at the resiliency and heart everyone has shown in meeting this moment. It is a testament to our strength and resolve as a community and our ability to get through this unprecedented time together.

I wish you all a healthy, happy, and restful Spring Break!

Sincerely,

Dr. Carol Hansen  
Superintendent